

## Food Stamp Abusers Will Face Stiffer Penalties

Beginning July 1, people who abuse the food stamp program in Alabama will face stiffer penalties for their actions. That's when the State Department of Pensions and Security will put into effect new federal rules designed to curb fraud and abuse.

"Under one of these new rules, anyone found guilty of a third food stamp offense will be permanently barred from ever receiving food stamps again," said Leon Frazier, state Pensions and

Security Commissioner. "The most severe penalty we could impose before, without court action, was a disqualification period of only three months, no matter how many times the offense had occurred."

The new rules include, for the first food stamp offense, a disqualification period of six months. Those found guilty of two offenses will be barred from the program for one year. Three offenses will result in permanent disqualification.

"These are penalties that our agency can impose itself, without court action, but with a hearing that we conduct," said Frazier. "Even if we impose these penalties, we can go ahead and refer the case for prosecution, which could result in even stronger penalties."

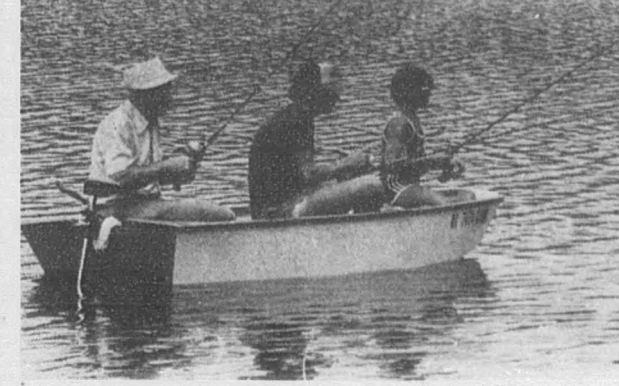
The new penalties apply to anyone who makes false or misleading statements, conceals or withholds facts or makes any kind of misrepresentation in connection with the food stamp

program. Another federal change going into effect July 1 will make it easier for the Department of Pensions and Security to collect over-issuances from households. Currently, only the particular individual, not the entire household, is responsible for repaying fraudulent over-issuances of food stamps. Under the new rule, the entire household will be held responsible for the over-issuance. The household will have the option of repaying

in cash, or if its eligibility for food stamps continues, through stamps or a reduction in the monthly food stamp allotment. "We believe this change will help us in recovering the value of stamps received through fraud," said Frazier. "When we detect a case of fraud, we always try to get the money back, and many times we seek prosecution in addition."

Frazier said the change in how fraudulent over-issuances can be recovered

could prove very cost effective for the state. Even though the entire cost of the food stamps is borne by the federal government, the state gets to keep half of what it collects on fraud claims. Alabama has the 11th largest food stamp program in the nation, with almost 223,000 households in the state currently benefiting from the program. During the month of May, those families received a total of \$27.4 million in food stamps.



A NEW BOAT ON THE WATER... The picture above is of a new boat built by W.E. (Bill) Ayer and Robert Holliman. The first launching occurred recently at the Coffee County Lake. The fishermen in the photo are John and Todd Ayer and Holliman.

## Troy State Names Honor Roll

The names of Troy State University students whose spring quarter grades earned them placement on the President's List and Dean's List have been announced by Dr. Edward F. Barnett, Vice President for Academic Affairs.

A total of 134 fulltime undergraduate students were named to the President's List, which recognizes those earning a 3.0 grade point average

(straight A's) on a 3.0 grading scale. Some 295 students were named to the Dean's List which recognizes those earning a grade point average of 2.65 or higher.

The following students from Elba were included on the President's List: Heather C. Walker. Others included on the Dean's List from Elba are: Betsy Brunson, Harland G. Brunson and Charlotte V. Farmer and Lynn Bozeman.

## Fruit & Vegetable Directory Available

If you like fresh fruits and vegetables you need to send for your free copy of the 1983 Alabama Fruit and Vegetable Directory published by the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries. The handy booklet provides a county-by-county listing of community, pick-your-own, and roadside markets. It also gives the months, days, and hours the individual markets are open. Also included is an availability calendar, which tells

what times of the year specific fresh products are available, and a net weight chart which gives the federal government's recommended weight per bushel or container for each commodity. You can pick up your free directory at any of the Alabama Tourist Welcome Centers, or have one sent to you by writing the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries Marketing Division, P.O. Box 3336, Montgomery, Alabama 36193.

## Brenda Randol Commissioned A Second Lieutenant

Brenda L. Randol, daughter of Henry F. Cardwell of Rural Route 2, New Brockton, and Mildred L. Drake of Liberty, Texas, has been commissioned a second lieutenant through the Air Force ROTC program, and earned a bachelor's degree at the

University of Maryland, College Park. Her husband, Mark, is the son of Donald and Doris L. Drake of Egret Ave., Fountain Valley, Calif. The lieutenant is a 1973 graduate of New Brockton High School.

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## With County Commission

## Work Areas Cause Controversy

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session Monday, July 11, at the courthouse in Elba and revived memories of the "district" system during a discussion concerning the placement of motor-graders in various work areas.

The discussion started when Commissioner Gilmer Grant reminded the commission that there were nine motor-graders in the county and it was agreed two graders would be kept in each work area; however, at the present time there was only one grader in his work area.

[Note: A work area is that part of the county in which a commissioner resides and each commissioner supervises work in that area. The "work area" is basically the same as the old "district," the major change being only the name.] "There is only one grader in Work Area 1," stated Grant, "and it's not right to slight the people in that area. We should treat all areas alike; there are similar miles of dirt roads in the areas and we all have the same

problems. All I'm asking for is equal representation for all areas." Commissioner Charlie Mack Martin didn't question the need of an additional grader in Grant's work area, but he did question a motion by Grant to move a grader to the area immediately.

"I thought it was for the engineer to determine where machinery was needed," Martin said, "and I'm opposed to telling him how to do his job."

The commission continued the discussion for several minutes then voted

in favor of Grant's motion. Grant, Eagerton and Bradley voted for the motion, while Martin voted no. (Butwell and Bowden were absent.)

The bi-monthly meeting began at 9:00 a.m., and after the routine approval of minutes, the actual business began.

Mr. L.P. Huxey of Rt. 1, Elba, was appointed to the Pensions and Security Board, completing the seven-member panel. The board will be officially sworn in later this month, and upon instructions from the county commission, Judge Brunson will meet with the board periodically to advise the commission of its actions.

The previous P&S Board was involved in a court suit following the dismissal of an employee (Director Ron Smith), and the commission had to pay court costs and an out-of-court settlement. This action will be avoided, hopefully, with Judge Brunson's knowledge of board policy.

County Engineer Frank Charlton addressed the commission and: \*\*\*passed out work schedules for the past two weeks; \*\*\*reported work was continuing on Sparks Street and at the boat ramp near Kinston; \*\*\*confirmed that the Donaldson Road needed immediate attention to prevent further eroding of shoulders; \*\*\*stated the shoulders on the Donaldson Road needed grassing, to prevent erosion; and \*\*\*was told by the commission to get county trucks in operating condition as soon as possible.

The possibility of purchasing used government equipment may lead to the county's reviving its Civil Defense program. The need for used equipment was discussed and the commission decided to meet with Enterprise Civil Defense Director Moose Hope to discuss joining the program.

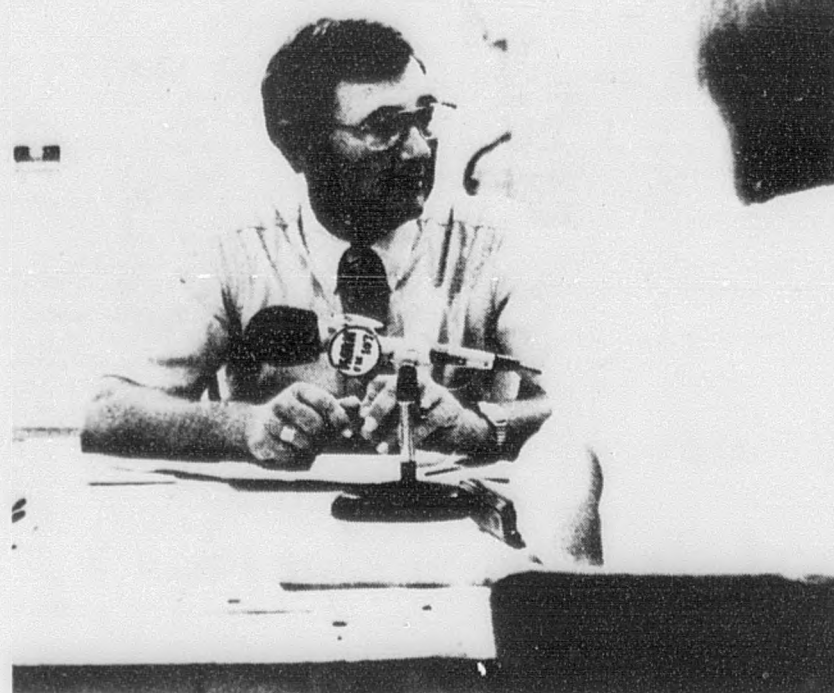
In the only other action at Monday's meeting, the commission: \*\*\*was informed of a \$20,000 grant received by the county to landscape property; \*\*\*was commended for providing funds to purchase a marker at the Hart Grave site; \*\*\*was informed of renovation work underway at the county jail; and \*\*\*paid bills.

## Food Stamp Ups Maximum

The maximum income a family can have and still qualify for food stamps will go up nationwide July 1, but the Coffee County Department of Pensions and Security does not expect the change to have a big effect on food stamp participation locally.

Food stamps benefit 1615 households in the county who received stamps worth \$148,327.00 in May. The state operates the food stamp program according to regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which supplies the stamps.

"The USDA periodically adjusts the income standard to keep the food stamp program in line with changes in the federal poverty level," said Ron Smith



County Commissioner Gilmer Grant

## Juvenile Charged With Theft Of Two Vehicles

A 17-year-old juvenile was arrested last week and charged with two counts of theft of property - first degree in the recent theft of two vehicles in Elba. The youth, who had lived in Elba approximately five weeks, was on probation on auto theft charges from Montgomery County, and after being arrested was transferred by Ronnie Nicholson to the Youth Detention Center

in Dothan. The first theft was reported Tuesday, July 5, when a truck owned by Gerald Tucker was stolen from The Peoples Bank parking lot. The truck, an El Camino, was recovered only hours later at the Dairy Queen parking lot. The second theft occurred Wednesday, July 6, when a car owned by Ronnie Nicholson was stolen from the TG&Y

parking lot at Northwood Plaza. The car, a late-model Buick, was spotted only ten minutes later behind the old office at Mullins Apartments. The juvenile was arrested one hour later and reportedly admitted to the thefts. Elba police reported most items missing from the truck have been recovered, as well as a set of keys stolen from a Coca Cola salesman.

## Crimestoppers Tip Leads To Arrest

A tip received on the Crimestoppers telephone at the Elba Police Department last week resulted in the arrest of a Coffee County juvenile on charges of violation of the Alabama Controlled Substance Act.

Police authorities reported that a tip came in at 2:10 p.m. Tuesday, July 5,

stating that a white male on a motorcycle had drugs for sale at the Snellgrove's Mill Bridge, near the New Hope Community. Deputy Sheriff Billy Wayne McKinnon and Reserve Investigator Ronny Shiver went to the area and discovered a group of 8 - 10 people. Two males on motorcycles were at the scene, and after determining the

ownership of the cycles, both vehicles were searched. A small packet of marijuana was discovered on one of the cycles and a 15-year-old white male was taken into custody. The youth was turned over to juvenile authorities and later released to the custody of his parents.

## City School Board Hires Teachers

The Elba City School Board met Tuesday night in a short 20-minute meeting; however, in spite of the short meeting, described by Chairman Lois Holt as "probably the shortest on record," the board handled several items of importance.

Hiring of teachers for the coming school year dominated the meeting, with three new teachers hired and ten non-tenured teachers rehired from last year. Superintendent John Osburn explained to board members that he

would have further recommendations as soon as funding for the year is determined and federal programs approved.

Ricky Rafter was hired as assistant coach and history teacher. Rainer, an Elba native who teaches at Kinston, brings experience as a head coach and a master's degree in history.

Janet King was hired in the high school math department. She has previous teaching experience in the Elba school system and at Enterprise

Jr. College. Mrs. King is the wife of school board member Paul King. The board was informed by Osburn that the Alabama Ethics Commission had cleared this move by explaining that Mr. King could not vote on the recommendation nor any decision that would directly affect his wife. Osburn explained to this newspaper that he felt comfortable with his recommendation to hire Mrs. King due to her reputation and work record as an excellent math teacher.

## City Council Greeted With Number Of Bills

The Elba City Council paid the bills, bought a tractor, appointed a board member and tabled action on naming the ball fields at the new Hawkins-Williams softball complex.

Elba Tractor Company was successful bidder on a 40HP tractor to pull mowers, with a bid of \$8904.65. A bid of \$5995 from Tico on a three-gang mower was tabled after several councilmen expressed concern over the initial cost and the high maintenance cost on the unit.

Mike McKee was appointed to the Elba Recreation Board to replace Merrill Shirley, who resigned due to other commitments. Other members of the board are Gaines Waters, Betty Sauls, Ricky Mulazur and Lamar Kelley.

Bills totaling \$16,530.59 were approved after the council heard Mayor Bob English read the larger items on the list of accounts payable. They included \$545 for pool chlorine; \$1300 for sewer solvent; \$1939 for mosquito spray; \$1400 - gasoline; \$1500 insurance; \$1700 for concrete at the recreation park; \$1442 for ball

uniforms, and \$843 to Stokes Hardware for all departments combined.

Mayor English noted the naming of the three softball fields in the new park was on the agenda but several councilmen had expressed a desire to drop the action. He asked for comments from councilmen and received strong opposition to tabling the matter from Councilman Charles Kennett. Kennett noted that he had brought the matter up originally - and wondered why the sudden change of direction.

Councilman Inman explained he had discovered some problems with the action and was changing his opinion. Councilman John Sharpless suggested the matter be studied and a decision be made at a later date.

Finally the council did table the matter until further study, with Councilman Inman opposing any further study of the matter.

English reported to the council on street repair and warned that a major repair was needed on drain pipes at the old Beaver Dam Creek on Putman Street.

Teachers rehired for the coming year are: Katrina Averette, Karen Carlson, Cal Donna Davis, Joanie Doggett and Johnnie Taylor of the elementary school; Dixie Dorsey, Beth Dubose, Pam Smith and Mary Lois Wilson of the Elba Middle School and Hank Kennedy of the high school.

Osburn reported to the board members "If proration is reduced to five percent, we will finish out the year without a loss, keeping in mind that we borrowed \$65,000 at the beginning of the year."

He expressed an opinion that proration should be reduced to five percent from the present ten percent about the middle of September. If this happens, Elba should get the windfall money in the final check of the fiscal year.

Board members heard that the first drawings on the high school renovation work should be available in about 10 days.

## Unemployment Rate

## Dips To 10.1% In County

A detailed study released this week by the Alabama State Employment Service revealed that the unemployment rate in Coffee County had dropped from 10.6 percent to 10.1 percent, and that there were still approximately 2070 unemployed workers from a work force of 20,510.

The figures, based on the May 1983 Unemployment Data, showed that Coffee County's 10.1 percent rate of unemployment was well below the state figure of 12.9 percent.

Following is a look at the unemployment figures of area counties:

## Comparison Of Area Counties

County	Labor Force	Unemployed	Rate
Butler	9,710	1,590	16.4
Coffee	20,510	2,070	10.1
Covington	19,030	1,720	10.7
Crenshaw	6,700	710	10.6
Dale	12,910	1,650	12.8
Geneva	11,730	1,200	10.2
Houston	39,480	4,200	10.6
Lowndes	5,390	850	15.7
Pike	13,950	1,740	12.5



PING PONG DROP ATTRACTS LARGE CROWD... A giveaway promotion involving specially marked ping pong balls was held last Saturday at Northwood Plaza Shopping Center, and unconfirmed reports stated "half the town showed up!" The event was sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce and the Northwood Plaza store managers, and all involved were thrilled with the success of the event.

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## Brainstorms

By FERRIN COX

We are disturbed about a report we read on the tension on the Central American countries of Honduras and Nicaragua. The report notes that there is little evidence that either country would hurt the other much if left to their own, but with the U.S. backing Honduras, and with Cuba and Russia training and supplying Nicaragua, there is a great chance of an all-out battle, or worse. We hope our national leaders in their great wisdom, make the right decisions in this matter.

Last week we heard that Karen Clay Scott had opened a brass shop. Well, our boys collect aluminum cans, and we wondered if maybe Karen was making more on collecting brass than the boys with their aluminum cans. But after going around to the dentist's office and viewing the operation, we discovered she is selling brass pieces for the same and not collecting scrap brass. Karen has everything from brass toilet tissue holders to brass clip boards, and a whole bunch of dust collectors - and the prices marked on the stickers don't seem to be as high as we have seen in the quaint shops of the tourist traps. If you are so inclined to like these things, we suggest you check out Karen's shop right away.

A Dr. Roy Walford, who does research at the University of California Medical School, reports that we are on the brink of living to be 150 years old. He says that by the turn of the century, breakthroughs in science will extend the life span of humans. In spite of his great optimistic ideas, even Dr. Walford doesn't promise that modern medicine will come up with a way to respect the life in aging bodies like mine - just ways to slow the aging process. We may have been born a generation too soon, therefore missing out on the eternal life on earth, but we accept that without tears and hope it works for our children and/or grandchildren.

There was a bunch of folks at Northwood Plaza last Saturday afternoon during the ping pong ball drop. The parking lot was full and folks were scrambling for those magic price numbers. Store managers classified the event as a success.

Several weeks ago we commented here that the naming of all the ball fields was a bit... well, we didn't think it was the thing to do. However, we also noted that we didn't really care one way or another. Well, the comments we got from readers indicated that a lot of people feel a bit stronger than we do on the matter. Apparently a number of councilmen got comments also because Monday evening the matter was discussed at (and after) a city council meeting.

The matter was tabled at the meeting, and original sponsor Charles Kennett immediately began politicking for the measure after the meeting adjourned. We didn't even remember which councilmen were for the matter until it came up again Monday night, and we were a little surprised. We usually agree with Charles Kennett on council matters, especially when it concerns the spending of money, but we disagree a bit with him on this and while it ain't a big thing either way, would vote against the idea if we were on the city council. Tuesday morning we had another comment from a local citizen on the matter. This person asked, with a bit of reserve, that if the naming was eventually approved, could this person have a parking space in the parking lot named after his/her family. There were apologies for not being anyone important, but they do admit some ball games... if the weather is right.

The federal government has filed lawsuits to force the merging of colleges in Alabama. We can walk both sides of this fence but maybe for different reasons than the feds who filed the suit. Alabama taxpayers and students would fare better without the empire-building that is going on today with the universities... VIRTUALLY ALL have some guilt in this area. Since no one else has been brave enough to step forward and stop this then maybe we can get the desired results and blame it all on the federal courts. The other side is that of quality education, and some schools don't offer the quality we desire or deserve. From the educator's viewpoint, the schools of higher education need to be free to teach more than one idea, and this can't be done unless there are completely separate facilities and chains of command. Finally, the stated reason for the suit is integration; and while we believe that any student - black or white - can enroll in the Alabama college of choice, we apparently are wrong. We don't think the complaints are from the old traditionally black colleges, because they stress they desire to retain their traditions that would be destroyed by a mass merging of schools. We are confused.

The investigation of the military retirement system is long overdue. We feel there are some problems in this area and are hoping for some relief. We also realize the need for a strong military and incentives to encourage folks to make the military a career; but the cost is becoming unbearable.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Mularz:

Please allow us to use your paper to thank all of the patrons who made Saturday, July 9 activities at North Wood Plaza such a success. We feel as if everyone involved had a wonderful time, and will visit the Shopping Center again very soon.

Thanks also go to the City of Elba, the Elba Police Department, Captain Timothy Toomy and the MAST helicopter from Fort Rucker, the Javeettes and the Elbon Les Donas Club for their participation. Elba is a great place to be this summer and the members of this summer and the members of the Elba Chamber of Commerce appreciated your business.

Cordially,  
 Paula Stokes Mims and the  
 Northwood Plaza Store  
 Managers

Dear Editor:

As a concerned citizen of Alabama, I sincerely hope that the AEA-union coalition does not succeed in persuading the Democratic Executive Committee to choose its candidates in executive session rather than by a primary election.

A primary excuse used by anti-union groups has been the expense of a primary election would entail. Do they mean to tell me that democracy is too expensive for Alabama?

Fellow Alabamians, we cannot afford a legislature hand picked by a select group of party bosses. We must demand a primary election.

/s/ Carroll Lawrence  
 Troy, Alabama

## State Department Of Pensions

### And Security News

The maximum income a family can have and still qualify for food stamps will go up nationwide July 1, but

### National Security

### Honors President

### Brinson

The month of June at National Security Institute Company was dedicated to its president, J.R. Brinson, in honor of his birthday. An all-out effort to increase sales was implemented by the agency department and this effort netted an increase of \$91,104 annualized monthly.

Awards for these incentives were given at a banquet at the P. Rucker Office Club. Qualifiers for the awards who attended the banquet came from throughout the state. They enjoyed a tour of the home office prior to departing for the banquet.

On hand to greet the out-of-town were Vice President Marvin Robbins and Assistant Vice President W.R. Thompson Jr., Mayor Bob English who welcomed the group to Elba.

### Goshen FFA

### Members Attends

### Conference

Ken Baker of the Goshen Future Farmers of America chapter is attending the FFA Washington Conference Program at our nation's capital.

The week-long program helps FFA members improve leadership skills, develop an understanding of the national heritage and prepare for more effective leadership roles in their chapters and communities. Sessions on social and human relations, group leadership and personal communication development develop these skills. Personal outlook, motivation and pride are also discussed.

Visits to Mount Vernon, the Smithsonian Institution, Arlington National Cemetery, The Jefferson Memorial and other historic sights in Washington are included in the conference.

A highlight of the week was a visit to the office of Congressman Howell Hefflin of Tusculum. The FFA members also had a Capitol Hill luncheon featuring a question and answer session with Congressmen and Washington business and industry leaders.

Baker, age 17, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker of Glenwood. His advisor is Terry Sheffield.

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## OBITUARIES

### Elizabeth Adkins Seymore

Mrs. Elizabeth Adkins Seymore, 66, of 109 Tate St. Troy died Thursday, July 7, 1983 at Elba. She was a member of St. Paul A.M.E. Church and Stewardess Bd. No. 3. Services were held Monday, at 2 p.m. at St. Paul A.M.E. Church in Troy. The Rev. J.D. Sanders, pastor officiated. Burial followed with a graveside service held at Evergreen Cemetery in Elba. George F. Grubbs Funeral Home, directing.

Survivors include: two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Bailey, Elba; Mrs. Catherine Johnson, Middletown, Ohio; one brother, Mr. Cecil B. Adkins, Troy; one brother-in-law, Mr. Henry Johnson, Middletown, Ohio; one nephew, Mr. Thomas Lane, Atlanta, Ga.; one niece, Ms. Robert Jean McBride, Elba; and five grandchildren, nephews, relatives and friends.

Stephenson-Nelson-Smith Funeral Home of Avon Park was in charge of arrangements.

### James Jake Pearce

James Jake Pearce, 73, of Avon Park, passed away Saturday, July 2, 1983 at the Walker Memorial Hospital. Born in Elba, Alabama, he had been an Avon Park resident for thirty-four years coming from there. Mr. Pearce was a retired Superintendent of the Road Bridge Department of Highlands County, and a member of the First Baptist Church of Avon Park.

He was the husband of Laura Lee Pearce, father of Mary Alice Wright of Sebring, brother of Costin and Lewis Pearce both of Elba, Alabama and Minnie Moore of Glendale, Florida. Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 6, 1983 at the First Baptist Church of Avon Park with Dr. Jack Farmer officiating. Interment followed in the Bogueville Cemetery.

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## Police Docket

The Elba Police Dept. reported a busy week with a total of 17 arrests made for the following charges: no driver's license (4); improper muffler; no helmet (2); shoes required by motorcycle rider; expired tag; theft of property; 1st degree (2); speeding; driving with revoked license (2); public intoxication; no taillights; criminal trespass and a member of the First Baptist Church of Avon Park.

Following are brief daily highlights of last week's activity:

### Tuesday, July 5

Activity included a stolen vehicle reported at the Peoples Bank (11:18 a.m.), a Rescue Squad run to North Marrow Avenue (2:30 p.m.), a Rescue Squad run to Theresa St. (3:50 p.m.), and numerous traffic violations.

### Wednesday, July 6

Activity included a theft reported at the city bus stop (11:03 a.m.), a Rescue Squad run to the Senior Citizens Bldg. (11:02 a.m.), a stolen vehicle reported at the T&K parking lot (12:58 p.m.), a

## Law Requires Registering Brands

Alabama law does not require livestock owners to brand their animals, but it does require those who use brands to register the brands with the State Department of Agriculture and Industries. There seems to be a lot of confusion about the law, so the surest means of identifying lost or stolen animals. That brand is as important as an automobile tag or a serial number in making a positive identification.

The Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries publishes a free booklet which explains State branding and registration policies. The booklet is available by calling or writing to the Department.

Pruitt said questions about branding, registration of brands, livestock rustling, and related subjects could be reached by dialing the Department of Agriculture and Industries at 1-800-321-0018, or by writing to Stockyards and Brands, Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries, P.O. Box 3336, Montgomery, Alabama 36103.

"I have had dozens of people ask me if they can use any brand they choose and then be through with it," Pruitt said. "I often explain to them that the law requires them to register a proposed brand so we can check it against our records for duplication within the State of Alabama. Its just like buying one of those personalized car tags, you can't get one that someone else already has."

All brands must be registered with the Stockyards and Brands Section. The centralized record keeping system began in 1951 as a result of legislation passed by the Alabama Legislature. The law also requires renewing the brand registration every five years to up-to-date and

to allow officials to remove dead or inactive brands. Pruitt said that branding is the best way to prevent rustling and herd loss. "Virtually all the rustling cases we investigate deal with unbranded livestock," he explained. "Brands are the surest means of identifying lost or stolen animals. That brand is as important as an automobile tag or a serial number in making a positive identification."

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"I have had dozens of people ask me if they can use any brand they choose and then be through with it," Pruitt said. "I often explain to them that the law requires them to register a proposed brand so we can check it against our records for duplication within the State of Alabama. Its just like buying one of those personalized car tags, you can't get one that someone else already has."

All brands must be registered with the Stockyards and Brands Section. The centralized record keeping system began in 1951 as a result of legislation passed by the Alabama Legislature. The law also requires renewing the brand registration every five years to up-to-date and

to allow officials to remove dead or inactive brands. Pruitt said that branding is the best way to prevent rustling and herd loss. "Virtually all the rustling cases we investigate deal with unbranded livestock," he explained. "Brands are the surest means of identifying lost or stolen animals. That brand is as important as an automobile tag or a serial number in making a positive identification."

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## Church Of God Is 40 Years Old

By: Faye Holliday

A tent meeting at the intersection of Claxton Avenue and Adkins Street in 1943 evolved into a church - the Elba Church of God, and on October 27 of that year the church was "set in order" by charter members Kenzie W. Adkins, his wife Martha and daughter Jewell; Nona, Annie Laura and Beatrice Matthews; Dallas Waldrop and Burnise W. Carter. Of these only Waldrop is still living.

Trustees of the new church were K.W. Adkins, Alvin Rushing and the first pastor, Neal Forehand, with Adkins also named as clerk.

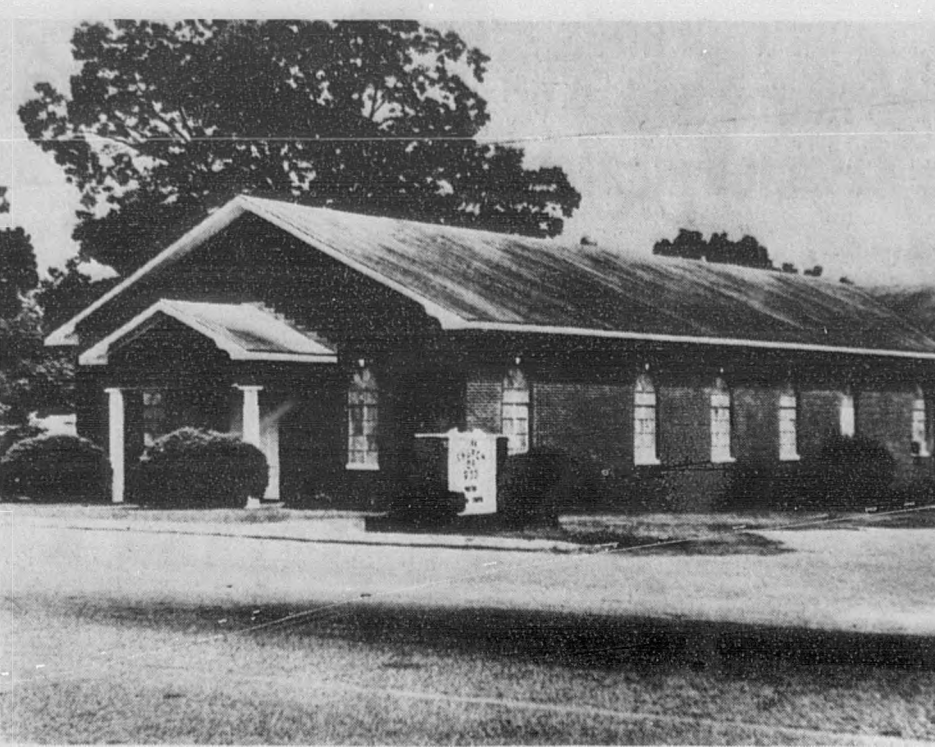
The original building, which now houses the Church of God of Prophecy, began as a frame structure, but was later renovated and bricked in.

The church is now located on Highway 84 West, near Dorsey Trailers, with the first service in that building being held on the second Sunday in September, 1977.

The Church of God, cited as one of the fastest growing churches in America during the last 10 years, began as the Christian Union Church on August 9, 1886, at the Barney Creek Meeting House on the border of North Carolina and Tennessee. It was changed to "Church of God" on January 9, 1907, and is known as "one of the oldest Pentecostal churches in the world." Each state has its own jurisdictional organization which covers the local churches in that state. National, or general, headquarters is located in Cleveland, Tennessee.

The Elba church's membership numbers 78 (not counting those who attend but are not actually members) - a far cry from the eight members who paid tithes of \$1.30 to \$2.00 during the year of 1945. Two months' tithes during this year number \$2218 and \$3100.

Organizational church officers include a Board of Trustees, who are elected by the church body for an indefinite period of time; presently these are Alvin Anderson, Bill Crawford and Roy Tyler. Sunday School superintendent - Woodrow Marler; clerk - Bill Crawford. Clerk duties encompass those of treasurer, bookkeeper and record keeper. There is also a finance committee, presently con-



sisting of Alvin Anderson and Daniel Rushing, who work with the clerk concerning financial matters. Programs of ministry through the church include Men's Fellowship, Ladies Auxiliary, Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening, choir and Sunday School. In addition to regular Sunday morning and evening worship services, Blackmon teaches a Sunday School class at the county jail. If, for some reason, he can't get an audience with an inmate he will hand him/her some literature.

The inmates look forward to Blackmon's visits, as he relates, "One morning I was sorta late, and when I got there they said, 'We thought you might not be coming.' He has been engaged in this ministry for approximately three-and-a-half years, and has been awarded a certificate by his church for the service.

Blackmon followed Adkins as church clerk and served in that position from 1947-1978. Paul Maron followed, serving 1978-80, when Crawford assumed the position.

Considered an important arm of the church is the Ladies Auxiliary. "This group of ladies provides a definite ministry," said Crawford, "and are very much appreciated." Present officers include: President - Jeanette Wyrosdick; Vice-President - Maybelle Marler and Treasurer - Lois Tyler. Women do not hold office in the church's organization, it was explained. The men of the church conduct the business of the church. This may be done under the heading of an elected Church and Pastor's Council, or not, but it always works under the direction of the pastor. There are women evangelists - ministers - active throughout the church.

Pastors to the church are appointed by the state overseer for a period of four years. If, during that time, a pastor desires to move to another location, another one is sent, and at the termination of the four-year period, the congregation votes in writing - whether to keep that one or select another.

Rev. James Cooper has been pastor of the Elba church since January of this year. A native of Enterprise, he came to Elba from Laverne. His wife is Jeanette, and they have four children: Michele Corley, married and a resident of

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Howard Foreman  
Westside Baptist

### FAITH

What is faith? There has been much written, preached and taught about the subject; yet fear, worry and anxiety are the enemies of the day. Faith attacks, suicides and emotional breakdowns have been a marked rise in number in recent years. The barometer has been the monetary stability and popular opinion, with these two causing the rise and fall of our whole lives.

There are two extremes: to know no fear - we see this in children as they get hurt and through this process learn what to be afraid of; and to be afraid of everything - many people have a wild imagination and have lost the ability to turn it off. Faith is neither of these, for there are times when we should be frightened; and we should not be continually in that state.

Many people associate faith with feeling, but real faith must be based on fact of Revival At Friendship Baptist Church

Friendship Baptist Church-Bulluck Community will begin their revival on Sunday July 17 thru July 22. Services will be held each night at 7:30.

Dr. Wayne Bailey will be the guest speaker. He's a native of Brantley, Ga. He is a professor of Old Testament and Hebrew at the New Orleans Theological Seminary. Rev. W.M. Rayborn pastor of Friendship invites everyone to attend.

### Attend Church Sunday

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Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
C.A. (Youth) . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Evangelistic Serv. . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - Eld. Waymon Pryor  
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Noon Service . . . 12:00 p.m.  
2nd and 4th Sundays

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Don Johnson  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Fernon Smith  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.  
Fri. Home Prayer . . . 7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST - Donnie Marler  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Wm. McCrummen  
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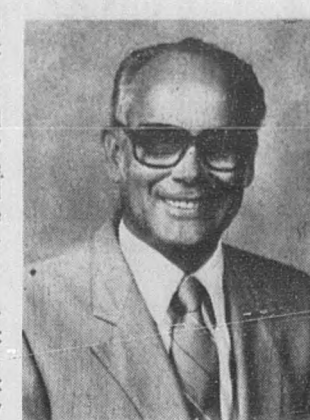
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## Dr. Montgomery To Preach At Brooklyn

Revival services will begin at Brooklyn Baptist Church, Route 2, Opp, Alabama, Sunday evening, July 17. The services will continue through Friday evening, July 22. The Sunday evening service will begin at 6:30 p.m., and the Monday through Friday services will begin at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

Doctor William F. Montgomery, pastor, First Baptist Church, Enterprise, Alabama, is the guest evangelist. Dr. Montgomery comes with a variety of experiences in the pastoral ministry, and Southern Baptist Convention Denominational Activities.

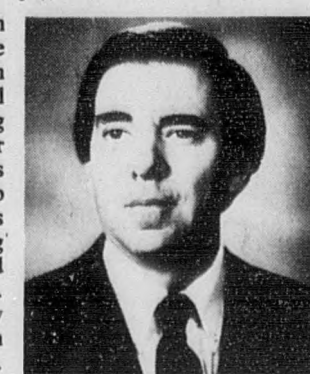


George Collier, Jr., is the song leader. James D. Preachers, Sr. is the pastor.

## Brockton Baptist Sets Homecoming, Revival

The First Baptist Church of New Brockton will be observing homecoming on Sunday, July 17th. It will begin with the morning services at 11 a.m. Former members, former neighbors and friends are invited to come and be a part of this great day. After the morning service, dinner will be served in the fellowship hall. Everyone is urged to stay and have lunch. Then Sunday night at 6:00 p.m. our summer revival will begin.

Brother Gene Gains will be the evangelist. Brother Gains is pastor of the Bethlehem Baptist Church in Dothan, Alabama. He is from Wilmington, N.C. He is a graduate of Baptist Bible Institute and Louisiana Baptist College. Brother Rex Henderson, pastor of First Baptist New Brockton will be leading the singing. Sunday evening services will begin at 7:00 p.m. The pastor extends to everyone a warm invitation.



Rev. Gains

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Halmes, age 5, and Chuck, age 2, are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby King, of Elba.



William, age 3, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Morrow of Route 2, Elba.



Toby, age 10, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy V. Tyler of Route 4, Elba.



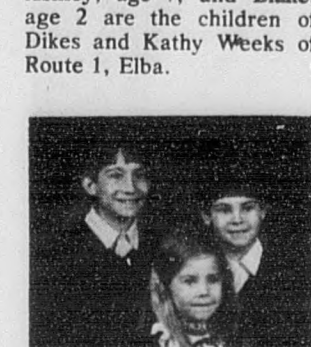
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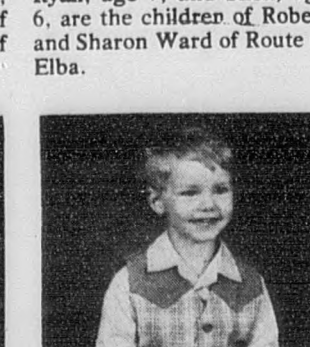
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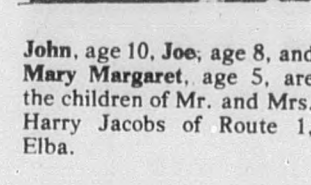
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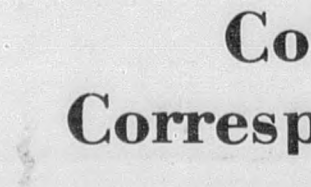
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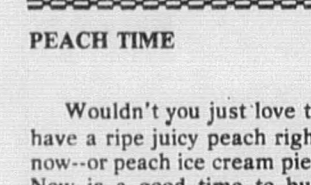
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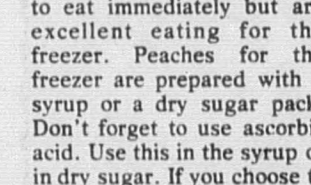
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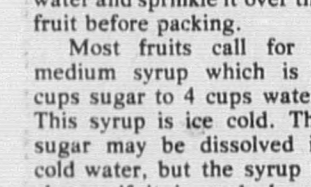
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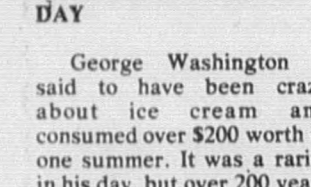
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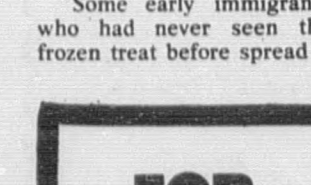
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## State Announces Job Openings

The Alabama State Personnel Department this week announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions: Central Main Room Clerk (\$10,135-\$13,967); Mechanical Stock Clerk (\$12,350-\$17,893); Ducks Engineering Manager (\$36,478-\$55,640).

Crippled Children's Social Worker II (\$17,040-\$25,740); Forester I (General Option) (\$15,425-\$23,426). Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by July 25, 1983.

## 5-Year Class Reunion To Be Held At Brantley

Attention: All Brantley High School Graduates  
What? A 5-year reunion of classes 1940 thru 1945. When? Saturday, July 23, 1983. Time? 5:00 o'clock P.M. Where? Brantley High School Cafeteria. Why? Because it has been 40 years since we saw each other! Food? Please bring either a covered dish, a salad, a dessert, or a cold beverage.

## Card Of Thanks

We, the family of STEVE SPURIN wish to express our appreciation for the acts of thoughtfulness and kindness during our recent loss. We would especially like to thank all of those who brought food, sent flowers, sent cards, and called or came by to see us. 7-14-1p

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Practice . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J.E. Wesley**  
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Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night . . . 7:30 p.m.

**SASSER MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Hue D. Anderson**  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Jim Arbogast**  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Youth Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

**FAIRVIEW BAPTIST - Donald Hall**  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Service . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:30 p.m.

**WHITEWATER BAPTIST - David Richburg**  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Church Train. . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH - J.J. Hataway**  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Service . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

**MT. ZION BAPTIST - W.C. [Bud] Goodson**  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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## Miss Belcer To Wed Mr. Brewer



Miss Belcer

### Free Sewing Lessons Offered

Free beginning sewing classes at Elba High School 5:30-7:30, Monday nights.

Mr. Roy Belcer of Opp announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of his daughter, Leah, to Davis Benjamin Brewer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Brewer of Montgomery. The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Mrs. Jean Benton Belcer.

Miss Belcer is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H.F. Benton of Opp and Mr. W.L. Belcer and the late Mrs. Belcer of Elba.

The wedding will take place Saturday, July 23, at four o'clock in the afternoon at the First Baptist Church of Opp. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Free G.E.D. class at Elba High School Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:30-7:30.

## Socials

### Miss Kelley To Wed Mr. Wilson



Mr. and Mrs. Bobby E. Kelley of Samson, AL announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Monalisa to Timothy Richard Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wilson also of Samson.

Lisa is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kelley of Samson and Mrs. Eunice Prescott and the late Mr. Phineas Prescott of Ozark, AL.

Tim is the grandson of Mrs. Clyde Wilson and the late Mr. Holden (Dock) Wilson of Samson and Mrs. Sally Fleming and the late Mr. E.C. Fleming of Kinston.

Lisa is a graduate of Kinston High School and is currently employed at Lynn Baxley State Farm Insurance Agency in Enterprise, AL. Tim is also a graduate of Kinston High School and is employed by Piggly Wiggly in Opp, Alabama.

The wedding will take place on July 22, 1983 at 6:00 p.m. at New Home Baptist Church in Samson. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. No local invitations are being sent.

Miss Shelia Mitchell and Mr. Ervin Wambles will be wed Friday, July 15, at eight o'clock in the evening at the Kinston First Assembly of God in Kinston.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

### "New Arrival"

WILLIAM ADAM WADDAIL

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Waddail of Elba are pleased to announce the birth of their son, William Adam, born Sunday, June 26, at Coffee General Hospital. The new arrival weighed 8 lbs. 1/2 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rainer and Mrs. William E. Waddail, all of Elba.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. K.D. Thomas of Elba, and Mrs. E.E. Waddail of Phenix City, AL. Both Mom and Adam are at home and doing fine.

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### Miss Tatum Honored With Bridal Shower Party

Miss Pat Tatum, bride-elect of Kenneth Borland, was entertained recently at the home of Mrs. Walter Cox. Assisting Mrs. Cox with the entertaining were Mrs. Kasper Anderson, Mrs. Robert Cannon, Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Jr., Mrs. Jack Vaughan and Mrs. Jack Brunson.

The entry door was hung with white wedding bells, gardenias and baby ivy and the party rooms were decorated with bowls of gardenias and crystal pitchers of daisies. The breakfast table held a straw basket of yellow day lilies. Guests served

themselves from the dining table which was covered with an embroidered white linen cloth and centered with a hammered brass bowl of white hydrangeas and greenery. Silver trays held an assortment of party foods.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a brass swan which Mrs. Jack Vaughan filled with the silk flowers the guests had brought for the bride to use in her first home.

Attending were 25 friends including the groom's family from Troy: Mrs. J.H. Borland, Jr., his mother; Mrs. C.L. Knotts, and Mrs. J.H. Borland, Sr., his grandmothers.

Destiny Brown, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brown of Elba, won the title of Alabama State Cinderella Tot at a contest held at the University of Alabama during the week of June 28-July 2. Destiny competed with over 30 little girls three to six years old in party dress, sportswear, interview and questions on stage.

Destiny will appear statewide in parades, television and pageants, including the Mardi Gras parade. Destiny will compete in international competition in Miami August 7-12. She is the granddaughter of Harvel and Betty Fuller of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Porterfield of Montgomery.

### Betsy Brunson Honored With Pre-nuptial Parties

**Supper Party**  
Miss Betsy Brunson and Mr. Doug Martin Jr. of Elba were honored with a supper party Saturday night, July 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Williams of Enterprise.

The "July Jammer" began when the large yellow invitation cards, edged in red polka-dot binding and white ruffled, were hand-delivered to the young couples included. The country casual theme was carried over to the party rooms where tables were set with white cloths and red-checked napkins and centered with red candles encircled with variegated pitosporum, daisies and red-checked ribbon. Tables on the patio reversed this idea by being set with red-checked cloths and white napkins but with the same floral arrangement. Each place was marked with a miniature market basket filled with peppermint candies.

The bride couple was seated at the dining table with a red-checked bow which held a large bouquet of red carnations and daisies flanked by red candles. Their places were identified by a miniature bride and groom.

As the guests arrived, they were greeted by Steve Cox of Elba and Anthony Williams. The double entry doors were hung with a natural straw basket from which spilled carnations, daisies, doves and red-checked ribbon streamers.

While the host presided over the outdoor grill, the guests enjoyed lemonade. For the supper, the serving table held a large basket filled with aruba greenery and red apples tied with a red-checked bow. Casserole dishes were placed in straw containers, white dinnerware and wooden-handled cutlery were used.

Later in the evening homemade ice cream and pound cake were served on the patio and the guests enjoyed a sing-along led by Mrs. Emmett Brunson of Enterprise at the piano.

**Pantry and Recipe Shower**  
Miss Betsy Brunson was honored with a Pantry and Recipe Shower Saturday afternoon, July 9, at the home of Mrs. Herschel Williams. Also serving as hostesses were Mrs. Jimmy Smith and Mrs. Fred Young. Large blue bows marked the wrought-iron gates leading into the covered

Eibel Mae Maddox and her children spent July 1 and 2 in Defuniak Springs, Florida. The occasions were her father's 80th birthday party and the Harrison reunion. The Harrison family reunion has been held for the past 50 years, and is traced back to the days of Granger Harrison, the Alabamian whose ghost has become famous for its dancing appearances.

### Personal

### KLEINERT'S NEWS Employee Of The Month

Kleinert's Employee of the Month is Vonnice Sullivan. She works under the supervision of Nellie Smith.

Vonnice has been employed since October 1978. She is a relief operator for the Blakett Sleeper (52-C) department. She performs well on any job. Her quality, attendance and performance are excellent. She has lived in Coffee County for the past nine years.

Vonnice's husband, Edward, has worked with Covington Electric for the past 19 years. They have three children: Scotty (16) is very interested in FFA, Jo-Ann (15) is a member of the symphonic band and Tim (12) is a pitcher for the Mets. They attend the Elba School System.

Vonnice's hobbies are fishing and camping. The



family attends New Home Baptist Church located near Enterprise, Alabama. Congratulations to Vonnice on being chosen Employee of the Month.

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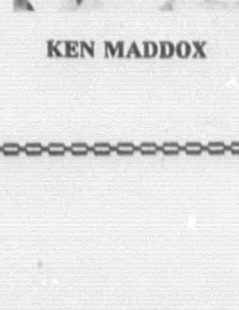
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KEN MADDOX

Crewman Course

Pvt. Dennis L. Cain, son of Peggy T. Cain of Kinston Alabama has completed a Vulcan crewman course under the one station unit training (DSUT) program at the U.S. Army Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas.

During their training, students learned all phases of the firing and tracking systems of this air defense system.

The Vulcan is a 20mm automatic six-barrel gun mounted of a self-propelled armored personnel carrier and is designed primarily for anti-aircraft defense.

DSUT combines basic training and advanced individual training.

His wife, Alice, is the daughter of Vergil E. and Louise Pickels of 619 N. Summit Avenue, Lake Helen, Florida.

The private is a 1978 graduate of Kinston High School.

Seventy-Eight

Receive GED

Certificate

Dr. Wayne Teague, superintendent, State Department of Education, urged 78 GED graduates to "let this be the beginning" at the Southeast Alabama GED Graduation at Enterprise State Junior College Thursday night.

Those receiving certificates included: Tresea Ann Adkins, Elizabeth Farris, Betty S. Jones, and Joan Annette Smith, New Brockton; Lula W. Cole and Eleanor R. Maddox, Elba; and Evelyn Smith, Kinston.

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### Daniel Bowden Celebrates Birthday

Daniel Bowden son of Jeffery and Carla Bowden celebrated his eighth birthday Thursday, July 7, 1983 with a party at his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Tice's home on Smith Avenue. Daniel is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Bowden on the Brantley Highway and great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Capps on the Opp Highway all of Elba.

The occasion was

decorated as a base ball field with horns, balloons and drums. The cake was made by Marcia Richburg, bearing a base ball field with three men as catchers one on each base, a man as pitcher in the center of the cake, a man on home plate waiting to bat and a catcher behind home plate.

Boys and girls helping Daniel celebrate played tennis, basketball, kick ball, base ball and frisbee, also

the children petted Daniel's horse. The children soon settled down and were seated at the party table. They were served refreshments of birthday cake, chips and punch. After eating, Daniel and his friends opened his gifts. After all gifts were opened the boys and girls began playing again having lots of fun.

Those helping Daniel celebrate were Jana Kaye

Spurlin, Joey Donaldson, Jill Santa Rosa, Chas Davis, Alan Roberson, Kyle Padgett, Paula Richards, Stacy Dawkins, Dana Stinson, Dusty Smith, Tammy Richard, Shelia Bowden, Joan Dawkins, Vaudie Spurlin and his granny, Jeanette Tice. As each child left the party, Daniel presented each one with party favors and a birthday balloon.



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# Sports



## Views From

### THE PRESSBOX

By, Ricky Mularz Editor

This is a busy week for sports enthusiasts in Elba as there is something going on to interest just about everyone. The District Babe Ruth baseball tournament is underway here in Elba, the Dixie Youth baseball tournament is going on over in Greenville, the new softball complex is open with both the men and girls leagues competing and its District tourney time for both Class B & C softball teams. Yes sir, it's a busy week!

#### BABE RUTH TOURNAMENT UNDERWAY

The District Babe Ruth baseball tournament opened Monday night at Legion Field and there was plenty of good action taking place as four of the teams swung into play. Teams from Elba, Geneva, Samson and Opp played Monday, and will be joined by Andalusia and Brundidge to round out the six-team field. Double-headers will be held both tonight (Thursday) and Friday, and a game will be held Saturday if needed.

This is the first time Elba has hosted the District tourney and I urge everyone to come out and support it. You'll see some mighty good baseball!

#### NEW COMPLEX NOW OPEN

The new softball complex opened Monday night and even though it still needed a little work, it sure beats the heck out of playing behind the school. On opening night it was easy to point a finger at some areas that were in need of improving; however, stop and think how good it will look in just a couple of months, or next spring. We've got something to be proud of (and something a lot of towns would like to have) and we should be thankful not complain about things that'll only improve with time.

If you haven't already been, come on out, it could surprise you.

#### ATHLETIC CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP

The Elba Athletic Club will meet tonight at 7:00 at the high school auditorium and everyone interested in the success of the club needs to attend! The ad sale for the program will begin at the meeting and all ads must be sold by Thursday, July 28, so the program can reach the printer by the July 30 deadline. That's only two weeks to sell the ads, so, everyone needs to come to the meeting and pick-up your ads. The Athletic Club operates on an annual budget of approximately \$8,000 and over \$7,000 comes from selling ads for the program. Every penny goes back into the high school to help pay the high cost of athletics, and it's simple, without you the club can't help.

C'mon folks, it's your club, take a part in it and come to tonight's meeting!!!

#### AN 11th GAME COULD BE INTERESTING

I mentioned the possibility of Elba playing 11 games in football this season and gave their choices of opponents, but didn't even think about our other county schools. Here's a watch ya ole matchmaker came up with-New Brockton has an open date and a fancy new field-house to pay for, so, how about an extra home game against Excel, Houston, Academy, Red Level and Repton? Zion, Chapel and Kinston have the same open date and don't play each other, (hard to believe, isn't it so, why not get together and split the gate? No, well then why not pick-up and 11th game against such weak-sisters as Alabama Christian, Ramer or St. James, or take on a toughie like Sweet Water? Plenty of good matchups.

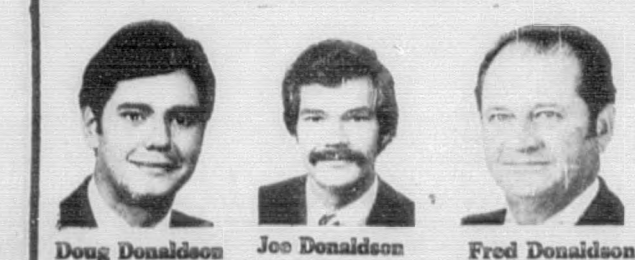
And, how about Enterprise, our perennial state championship contender to the east? I've heard talk about the Wildcats playing Dadeville, (its the truth) but forget about that, why not challenge another power like Birmingham Carver, Jeff Davis or Eufrasia. Yea, that's the match-up-Enterprise vs. Eufrasia. The 11-game season could really be interesting, if the teams will go after the extra game.

#### AND FINALLY...

I watched both USFL playoff games last weekend and have to admit they were worth watching. The new league got off to a shaky start, but its now putting on a good show and I think it'll make it. Till then...

## Elba Athletic Club

### Meeting Set For Tonight



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## Elba All-Stars Ousted By Brundidge 13-7

### 13-Year Old Babe Ruth

The Elba 13-year old Babe Ruth All-Stars were ousted from the District Tournament last Tuesday night when they fell to Brundidge 13-7 at Waltman-Russo park in Andalusia.

Elba came out ready and threatened immediately by loading the bases in the opening inning. The locals used a single by Gappa Wise and walks to Troy Sanders and Jason Johnson to load the bases with two-outs; however, Elba failed to push across a run and missed a golden opportunity to grab an early lead!

Elba continued to apply the pressure in the second inning and this time scored twice to take a 2-0 lead. Lamar Stokes reached on an error to lead off the inning, moved to second on a walk to Bobby Bowden and then raced home on an error on a grounder hit by Leon Coleman. A double by Gappa Wise knocked-in Bowden and even though Coleman was thrown out at the plate,

Elba was on top 2-0. Brundidge took advantage of 4 walks and 2 singles to go on top 4-2 in the third, but Elba came right back and cut it to 4-3 in the bottom of the frame when Jason Johnson singled stole second, and came around to score on a fielder's choice. Elba continued to rally in the fourth-inning and pushed across two additional runs to regain the lead at 5-4. Willie Tillis reached on an error to lead off the inning, moved to third when Gappa Wise also reached on an error, and came in to score on a single by Wynn Grimes knocked-in Elba and all of the sudden Elba was back on top 5-4!

### Elba Athletic Club To

### Meet Tonight At 7:00

The Elba Athletic Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 in the Elba High School auditorium to begin work on this season's football program. The program must be completed prior to July 29 and all ads must be sold prior to that date!

Only two members attended last week's meeting and if a program is to be printed club members must come to tonight's meeting and pick-up ads to sell!

### Elba Cheerleaders To

### Host Men's Tourney

The Elba varsity cheerleaders will sponsor a Class B, C, and Church softball tournament August 5-6 at the new softball complex in Elba.

Entry fee is \$65 and each team will hit its own restricted flight ball.

### Griffin Construction

### Wins Damascus Tourney

The Damascus Baptist Church sponsored its annual "Fourth of July" softball tournament recently and claiming the championship trophy was Griffin Construction, of New Brockton.

The Stray Cats, of Arion, placed second in the 12-team event, while the Kinston Grads placed third and B & H Sanders of Elba, finished fourth.

The three-day event was filled with action, and power, as 146 home-runs were hit in the 23 ballgames! Griffin opened the tournament with a 20-19 win over the Kinston Grads, and followed it with wins over the Rebels 19-5 and the Stray

Cats 24-16, before losing to the Stray Cats 15-7. The two teams met again for the tourney crown and Griffin posted an exciting 16-10 win.

Both Stray Cats losses came to Griffin, while its wins came over B & H Sanders, 9-5, C.C. Bess 20-12, the Kinston Grads 21-14 and Griffin 15-7.

The Kinston Grads defeated Kelley's Packing 13-9, Damascus 13-4, Double Branch 13-12, C.C. Bess 20-19 and B & H Sanders 12-1, while B & H Sanders' wins were over Damascus 19-4, Kelley's Packing 15-8, Rose Hill 20-12, and the Rebels 13-8.

In the opening contest Opp rallied late to advance with a 9-1 win over Samson.

### Elba Dixie Youth All-Stars To

### Compete In Greenville

The Sub-District Dixie Youth League baseball tournament was scheduled to start last night (Wednesday) in Greenville and scheduled to open the tourney was the Greenville-Brundidge game. The tourney will continue through the weekend.

Winner of the Elba-New Brockton game will play tonight (at 6:00 p.m.) against Troy, while the loser will play at 8:00 against the loser of the Greenville-Brundidge game. The tourney will continue through the weekend.

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## Bullards Observe Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. (Annie Pearl) John L. Bullard of Elba were honored with a program and reception on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. The affair was held at the

Mulberry Educational Building July 11, at six o'clock in the evening and was attended by a host of friends and relatives.

Children serving as hosts were J. Ann Jones, Muskegon, Michigan; Willie D. Clark and Pamela J. Harris, Detroit, Michigan; and Allie M. Green, Enterprise.

Program theme was "Love is our gift from God, a golden band, a tie that keeps

two hearts in sweet accord, as 50 years go by," by D. Faulhaber. The event was further highlighted by the couple's eight grandchildren.

Grandchildren participating were Charles D. Phillips, DeAnna Lynn Phillips, Reginald D. Clark, Regina M. Harris, Lisa Ann Jones, Harry Green Jr., Vicki A. Green and Anita Maletta Harris, three months.

The couple was escorted by their sons-in-law - Dr. Tommy L. Jones, Muskegon, MI, and Mr. Thomas L. Harris, Detroit, MI.

Also serving as hostess was a granddaughter-in-law Evelyn Phillips.

Free G.E.D. classes are held at Elba High School on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 to 7:30.

\*\*\*You're a lovely person  
You're very kind.  
You do countless things  
With others in mind.

So this birthday greeting  
That's meant just for you

Brings a wish for your  
happiness  
All year through!

Happy birthday to Crystal  
Carpenter.

\*\*\*Congratulations to Mr.

## MULBERRY'S CORNER

897-5016

With WINZELL GRAY



\*\*\*Mr. Kelly Phillips has returned from a trip to New Jersey.

\*\*\*Welcome home to Opp, Partner Rogers.

\*\*\*Eboni Las Donas Club will meet at the home of Mamie Speed at 7 p.m. July 23.

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ellison Sr. have returned from a trip to New York.

\*\*\*Trust in the Lord - He'll be there - you'll never have to worry in times of sorrow. There's no problem too great or too small - If you feel you need Him, just call. And the good thing about it - the call is free!

\*\*\*Program for the 17th class reunion of the Mulberry Heights Class of 1966 was held Saturday, July 2, at 7 p.m. at the Educational Building on Highway 166. Theme was "Together again - but what happened to our dreams?" Class colors - Pink and Maroon. Class Motto - "Knowledge is the key to success. Devotion Mr. Joseph Smith Jr., Roll Call Professor Gaynes C. Waters; Song - "Hill Every Voice and Sing"; Welcome and Occasion - Mrs. Dorothy J. Coon; Short talk - Mr. Waters; Speaker - Mr. Milton Belcher. Mr. Belcher talked on some of the things from old Mulberry. He said, "We should pass on to our children the closeness that

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\*\*\*Since God hears every prayer that's said and knows our problems too, I'm sure He'll grant you much better health - Mrs. Nettie Phillips and Rose, Mrs. Emma Caldwell.

\*\*\*Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Coleman for their lovely baby.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

ESTATE OF LILY K. WILLIAMS, deceased

PROBATE COURT COFFEE COUNTY - ELBA DIVISION

Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 30th day of June, 1983, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Theda C. Hazen & Harold Edward Hazen, Sr. 7-7-83

ESTATE OF BONNIE TAYLOR DECEASED

PROBATE COURT ELBA DIVISION

Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 6th day of June, 1983, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ JAMES E. WILLIAMS 7-7-83

BY: BETSY WILSON DISMUKES

NOTICE

TO: DAVID WALKER LEE

You are advised that on the 8 day of August, 1983, at 2 o'clock p.m. that a hearing will be held in the Probate Court of Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama, pertaining to the adoption of your child, Jessica Sue Lee. You may attend said hearing if you wish.

/s/ MARION B. BRUNSON Probate Judge of Coffee County 6-30-83

ESTATE OF ANNA J. CLARK, deceased

PROBATE COURT COFFEE COUNTY - ELBA DIVISION

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was present in those days, and if we let the dream die, our dream won't be realized." He also said the motto for the class from now on will be "The Keeper of the Dream." Class members present were Milton E. Belcher, Robert E. Belcher, Mary C. Carpenter, Mary N. Carpenter, Leroy Cole, Penny Coon, Helen Culver, Mary Daniels, Odessa Daniels, Earnest Ellison Jr., Willie McBride, Peggy Purvis, Bill Robinson, Joe Smith Jr., Gloria J. Waters, Edwina Williams and Clara B. Wright. Special guests were Mrs. Mary Bell and Mr. and Mrs. William Patton.

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## Classifieds

## Wanted

ASSISTANT MANAGER - National sales organization in need of two men or women to assist local sales manager. Some college preferred, but experience with people just as important. \$20,000 opportunity for first year if qualified. Call for appointment - 566-6049. -An equal opportunity employer. 7-14-2c

## HELP WANTED

Student - Summer work position now available. Full and part-time. Flexible hours. \$300 per week earnings opportunity, plus incentive bonus. Call 566-6049, 8-10 a.m. only. -An equal opportunity employer. 7-14-2c

RN'S NEEDED: Elba General Hospital. Please contact Mrs. Marie Lepore, Director of Nurses, 897-6776. 4-7-8c

## Yard Sale

YARD SALE: Friday and Saturday. Lots of everything. 227 Dr. Roberts Dr. 7-14-1c

GARAGE SALE - July 16, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Lee Community. Watch for signs. Shirley Bowdoin 7-14-1c

YARD SALE: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 4th house on left past livestock barn on Highway 84 in Elba. Furniture, clothes, miscellaneous. 897-3290. 7-14-1c

Miniature Golf Courses - Del. in 3 days, outdoors or indoors. Price \$3900 up. Financing available. Loma Enterprises Inc., Box 955-W, Scranton, PA 18503. 707-346-5559. 7-14-1p

DO YOU HAVE a used refrigerator, freezer, air conditioner you would like to sell? Call us and we will turn them into cash for you. EASY PAY TIRE STORE ENTERPRISE 347-2291 or 347-0526. 7-14-1c

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Shawn Grantham  
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Shawn Eugene Grantham first place winner in age division 12-23 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carnley, Route 2, Brantley and Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Grantham, Route 2, Elba.



### Five Star Fire Department To Have Chicken Supper

The Five-Star Fire Department will sponsor a chicken supper and singing at New Hope Jr. High School July 16, with singing to begin at 6 p.m. and the singing to begin at 8.

Price of the supper will be adults \$2.50, and children \$1.25. Singing will be adults \$2.00 and children \$1.00, with age 6 and under to be admitted free.

Groups to appear will include "Faith" and "Unlimited Love."

### ZC Fire Dept To Have Meeting

The Zion Chapel and Area Volunteer Fire Department is continuing its membership drive and will have another meeting Monday, July 18 at 8 p.m. at

the Zion Chapel High School. All interested persons are requested to participate in this important community project.

### Taylor Hill To Have Singing July 16

Singing at Taylor Hill Baptist Church, located on Highway 84 West, 4 miles from Elba on July 16 at 7:00 p.m. Singers will be The Compton Family of Elba and The Leon Addison Family from Goodman Assembly of God Church. Every one invited.

\*\*\*Dixie Youth All Stars: Perry Fuller, Larry Ware.

## EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO  
JULY 12, 1973

Kelvin Belcher, Ricky Hareless, David Sutley, James Gibbs, Vince Bowers, Doug Martin, Robert Robinson, all, Eddie Vaughan, Gary Wise, Marty Marler, Pete Cash, Tim Blackmon, Greg Hudson, John Collier, O.P. Carpenter and Roger Ware.

\*\*\*On July 4 Dr. and Mrs. Phil Hamm entertained with a hamburger cookout and watermelon cutting. The occasion was the birthdays of Dr. Hamm and his sons Mark and Carl. Others attending were son Rodney Hamm, Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bowers, Mrs. Matt Kendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward.

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sciacca (Doris Burch) Aguilar, Colorado, announce the birth of a daughter, Kerry Marie, on July 3. She weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces and was 19 inches long. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burch of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sciacca of Aguilar. The new arrival has one sister, Stacey Leigh, age 4.

\*\*\*Sfc. and Mrs. Joe Cox and son of Victoria, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark and children of Birmingham, and Chief Petty Officer Frank Clark of Cuba spent last week with their mother, Mrs. Minnie Lee Clark.

\*\*\*Homer R. Johnson of Honolulu, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Bruce, both of Alabama. A brother, Ed Wallace, Opp; and three grandchildren.

TWENTY YEARS AGO  
JULY 11, 1963

\*\*\*Fire destroyed the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Prescott, located in the secluded section east of Elba on the Elba-Enterprise Highway early Wednesday morning. Work will begin immediately to rebuild the house.

\*\*\*Elba Little Theater's next production, "Our Girls," a three-act comedy, will be presented Friday and Saturday nights at Elba High School. Elba is the first small town in Alabama to organize a little theater.

\*\*\*James Ronald Craft, son of S Sgt. and Mrs. James B. Prescott; three sons - Joe Craft, was honored on his 8th birthday, Saturday, June 8 when his mother entertained at an afternoon party at their apartment in Frankfurt, Germany.

\*\*\*Word has recently been received that Mr. William Lamar Bullard, son of Mrs. Bessie H. Bullard and the late William Bullard, has received a promotion in his profession and a signal honor in one of the leading civic clubs in the town of Brookhaven, Mississippi. He is a native of Elba and is a graduate of Elba High School.

\*\*\*Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon: A little girl is eight years old only once, and for this occasion Ann and Calvin Proctor gave a dinner party for daughter Beth. The birthday girl wore a party frock of yellow frosted in lace. Guests were Lynn Marsh, Mary Collier, Vickie Grantham, Nancy Thomas, Babs Bruce, Paula Taylor, Alice Brunson, Melanie Carley, Ann Martin, Debbie Holloway and Pam Davis.

\*\*\*Promoted to corporal is Lewis F. Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Reynolds of Elba. He is a member of the 61st Two Engine Flying Squadron in Dodge City, Kansas.

THIRTY YEARS AGO  
JULY 9, 1953

\*\*\*In Monday's issue of "The Dothan Eagle" a picture shows Rev. E.C. Brunson, pastor of Grandview Baptist Church, turning the first spade of ground for a new parking lot to be built at a cost of \$8500 at Third Avenue and Washington Street. Rev. Brunson was born and reared in Elba, the son of Mrs. Kate

Brunson and the late Frost Brunson. He has pastored churches for the past 20 years.

\*\*\*In digging out some old papers that went through the flood of March, 1929, Harold English, clerk at the Elba probate office, found some interesting documents relating to the founding of Beaver Dam Primitive Baptist Church. The article of agreement is dated June 20, 1846, and signed by Daniel Dozier and Giles Bryan, presbyters. Names of males - Edmon Russell, Nathaniel Beck, James J. Cook, John C. Mock; females - Jane Russell, Susan Beck, Elizabeth Childers, Elizabeth Hall, Zilpha Burt, Martha Branan, Rebecca Cook.

\*\*\*Lt. Cmdr. Carlton R. Larkins, son of the late Mrs. Georgia Larkins of Elba, medical administrative officer for the Eighth Naval District in New Orleans, will retire from the Navy after serving almost 32 years. He said he was "going to operate a cattle ranch in Elba, breed and show Irish setters, hunt and fish."

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FORTY YEARS AGO  
JULY 15, 1943

\*\*\*Friends of Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Ellis, former residents of Elba, but recently of Opp, will be interested to learn that they have moved to Robertsdale, Alabama, where Mr. Ellis has accepted the presidency of The Central Baldwin Bank.

\*\*\*Daniel F. Prescott, 64, prominent businessman and one of the city's most highly esteemed citizens, passed away at his home late Friday night following an illness of several months. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Etta Prescott; three sons - Joe Frank Prescott, Elba; Pfr. Cecil Prescott, stationed at Detroit, Michigan; Dan Fred Prescott, Montgomery; a brother - G.M. Prescott, Elba; a sister, Mrs. Debbie Compton, Elba; two grandchildren, Betty Jo Prescott and Thomas Glenn Prescott, both of Elba.

\*\*\*Miss Ruby Spurlin returned to Dothan last Thursday after spending a ten-day vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Spurlin. She is employed by the Bay Line Railroad.

\*\*\*Pvt. and Mrs. Bernie E. Hall (Florence King) of Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, arrived several days ago for a visit to home folks. Pvt. Hall returned to Camp Gruber on July 6, but Mrs. Hall remained for a longer visit, as her husband will be on maneuvers.

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\*\*\*Mrs. R.L. Taylor and little daughter Judy of Dothan spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Swain and Mrs. E.F. Lunford.

Cemetery Working At Fairview

Cemetery working at Fairview Baptist Church, Saturday, July 16th. Come early and bring tools to work with.

Also, Homecoming at Fairview Sunday July 17th. Sunday School 9:45, Work-shop at 11:00. Lunch at noon in the fellowship hall. Special singing in the afternoon. Everyone is welcome.

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Coffee County Sheriff's deputies and Holman Prison guards escort Billy Joe Magwood from the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba to the prison van following Saturday's appeal hearing.

## Judge Denies Stay Of Execution For Magwood

Circuit Judge Riley Green wasted no time in acting on Billy Joe Magwood's request for a stay of execution, as on Monday, July 18, the judge issued a written judgment denying the request. At Saturday's hearing Judge Green had stated he would rule on the request on Tuesday of this week; however, the urgency of the ruling apparently led to the early announcement.

In a three-page ruling written by Judge Green, the judge acted on all defense measures brought up at the hearing.

In the ruling, Judge Green stated "Grounds for writ of error contained in the amended petition... are not proper issues. They are without merit."

Concerning the question of being represented by ineffective counsel, the judge stated "Mr. Joe C. Cassidy and Mr. Jackson W. Stokes, with their 30 or more years of experience in the trial

felony criminal cases, represented Magwood with diligence and professional ability. It is almost ludicrous to assert that because Magwood is black, the attorneys were inept, inadequate or otherwise faulty in their task of providing a defense for Magwood."

Continuing, the order stated "The contention the attorneys were ineffective because of a denial of the change-of-venue motion is likewise erroneous... The evidence and testimony of witnesses did not show

Magwood could not receive an impartial trial... The people of the Elba Division are objective and fair."

On the matter of Magwood's sanity, Green stated, "Magwood's attempt to invoke Section 15-16-23 and obtain a stay of execution of the sentence of death is without merit. The totality of the evidence conclusively shows he is not presently insane. He appears sane, competent and capable of assisting counsel in matters pertaining to the writ of error, sentence or otherwise."

## Dr. Henry Stewart Cochran To Open Family Practice Clinic In Elba

Elba will soon be the new home of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart Cochran, presently of Daleville. Dr. Cochran plans to be in the family practice clinic at 980 Dayton, by the first week in August.

Mrs. Cochran, formerly Dianne Barrentine of Graceville, Florida, is a registered nurse and teams up with her husband in his practice of general medicine.

The Cochrans have four boys: Clay, Dan, Brad and Scott.

Wake Forest and completed an internship in pediatrics.

Dr. Cochran served at Ft. Rucker as chief of the Department of Primary Care, which involves the outpatient clinic, the immunization clinic and the emergency room.

While Cochran says he really enjoys the emergency/intensive care area, he admits to being ready for the more

settled atmosphere of pediatrics and general medicine in Elba.

Outside the office, the Cochrans participate in all Little League sports with their four boys. He also enjoys hunting and fishing.

Dr. Cochran is a member of the American Medical Association and a certified FFA examiner.



Dr. & Mrs. Henry S. Cochran

## Magwood Returns To Elba As Execution Date Nears

Convicted murderer Billy Joe Magwood, facing a July 22 execution date, returned to the Elba courthouse on Saturday, July 16, as attorneys met with Judge Riley Green in an attempt to receive a "stay of execution" for their client.

Magwood, sentenced to die for the 1979 shooting death of Coffee County Sheriff Neil Grantham, sat calmly in a wooden chair during the nine-hour hearing, showing no facial expression as witnesses discussed his sanity.

The hearing began at 10 a.m. with a large group of attorneys, a handful of Magwood's friends and relatives and the late Sheriff Grantham's two daughters present in the audience.

Mr. J.L. Chestnut Jr., a Selma attorney representing Magwood, stated he was seeking to have his client proved insane, which would result in a delay of the planned execution, and also sought to prove his client had insufficient legal counsel at the original trial.

Dr. William H. Rudder, a Mobile psychiatrist who serves as a consultant at Searcy State Hospital, was the hearing's first witness, and stated Magwood was "one of the few people I am frightened of."

Dr. Rudder, who evaluated the defendant during a 10-month period at Searcy, reported at his original diagnosis on August 14, 1979, he felt Magwood was "insane and incompetent," but a second diagnosis on April 1, 1980, had changed his mind and found the defendant "mentally competent to stand trial."

He added that Magwood's condition improved as the level of medication was increased and said Magwood told him his execution "would release me from a lot of trouble."

While meeting with the defendant in private prior to Saturday's hearing, Dr. Rudder found Magwood competent, but stated when Magwood told him he was off medication he became frightened and opened a door to the room.

A second psychiatrist, Dr. Benjamin Blessingfield of Montgomery, reported he visited Magwood at Holman Prison on Friday, July 15, for one hour and fifty minutes and concluded the defendant was a "paranoid schizophrenic, an illness that would equate to insanity."

Dr. Blessingfield reported at times Magwood's memory was excellent, while at other times it was not. The doctor stated the condition was "not being faked," and said the defendant was in essence, insane.

Magwood's mother, brother and two cousins took the stand and all stated the defendant "was acting strange" prior to the shooting, while the mother said flatly her son "is crazy!"

Turning toward the claim that Magwood wasn't properly defended, Chestnut called the original attorneys (Joe C. Cassidy and Bill Stokes) to the stand.

Cassidy was questioned concerning the publicity of the case and his friendship to Grantham, as well as the racial makeup of the jury, and the Enterprise attorney stated his motion for a change of venue was denied by the court, added he had known the late sheriff for 25 years and said he was satisfied with the selection of the jury.

In summing up an answer to the barrage of questions, Cassidy said, "I did the best I could and would do nothing different if I handled the case today."

The hearing resumed following a 30-minute recess, with the prosecution calling its witnesses.

Judge Eris Paul was called to answer the questions concerning the quality of Magwood's original attorneys and Judge Paul stated both Cassidy and Stokes were "good lawyers."

The line of cross-examination quickly returned to the matter of Magwood's sanity, with a number of Holman Prison authorities being called to testify.

Mr. Ron Jones, the assistant warden, stated he had known Magwood as a prisoner for two years and had seen him at least once a week. He reported Magwood had never exhibited "strange or bizarre behavior" and said in his opinion the defendant was "sane."

Earl Self, a Board of Corrections Officer, stated he had seen Magwood almost daily as the supervisor of the Death Row section, and never witnessed any "unusual behavior" by the defendant.

Robert Skipper, a corrections officer at Holman, stated he had known Magwood since June, 1981, and said Magwood "was able to communicate" and was, in his opinion "sane."

Dorothy Daugherty, a registered nurse and the custodian of medical records at Holman, brought Magwood's medical record and stated the defendant was not listed as being psychotic. She reported the only medication Magwood received was sedatives, antibiotics and weak pain-killers, and also stated that to her the defendant appeared to be "sane."

Jim Corbitt, a psychologist at Holman Prison, reported he had evaluated Magwood's psychological data, and visited him last week, and found him to be "relatively normal."

He said Magwood had never shown any unusual behavior at Holman.

The final witness was Dr. Blaine Crum, a clinical psychologist from Mobile, who reported he had given Magwood a two-hour evaluation and testing on Friday, July 15, and concluded the defendant "is capable of rational thinking" and "is sane."

Judge Riley Green told the gathering "We all know what issue we are facing," and stated he would release a ruling by Tuesday, July 19.

## Robbers Hit Kinston Bank

At approximately 3:40 p.m. Tuesday, July 19, an armed robbery occurred at the Coffee County Bank, located in Kinston.

According to bank officials, three white males, wearing masks to conceal their identity, entered the bank and the bank tellers were forced at gunpoint to give the robbers the bank's cash. The men escaped in a late model automobile and bank officials immediately notified the Kinston Police Department.

The amount of cash taken was undisclosed, and no bank employees were injured in the holdup. The bank opened on Wednesday usual, and was conducting routine business.

A police spokesman stated the robbers left town on County Road 6 (toward Florala) and a Kinston patrolman attempted to trace the path in a patrol car; however, the Kinston and Florala police met on the road, leading authorities to believe the getaway vehicle turned off on a dirt road. A complete search of side roads along the

county road turned up no clues.

An airplane was added in the search of the rural area Wednesday, joining the FBI and a host of area law enforcement officials.

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## Renovation Completed On County Jail

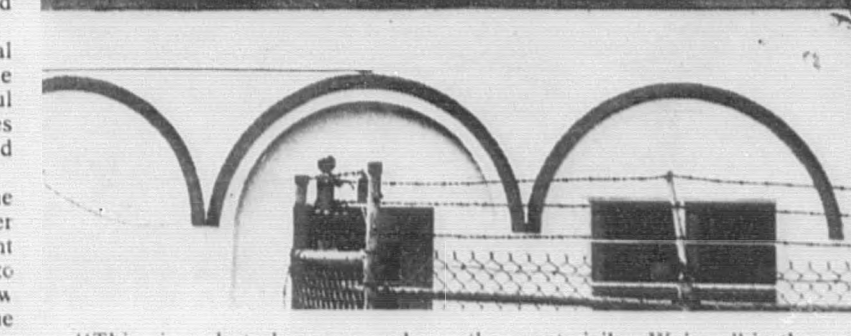
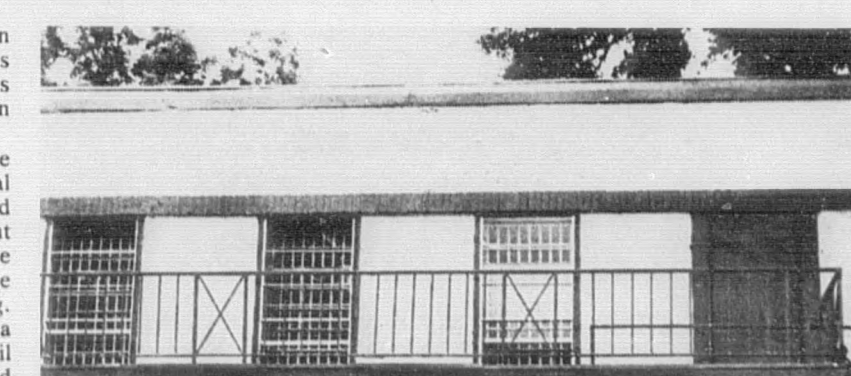
The Coffee County Jail was on public display on Friday, July 15, as Sheriff Brice Paul showed off the results of a recently completed renovation project.

The project took approximately one week to complete, including a total repainting of the jail (both inside and out), the installation of new light fixtures, outside the catwalk around the upstairs cells, a reworking of all smoke alarms and a general scrubbing.

Working on the project were 10 Elba Work Release inmates, 13 county jail trustees, two Kilby Prison inmates and nine Board of Corrections employees.

It was necessary to move many local inmates out of the jail during the interior renovation, and Sheriff Paul reported he "loaned out" four inmates to Pike County, five to Dale County and four to Covington County.

The renovation program was the brainchild of State Prison Commissioner Freddie V. Smith, who stated, "I sent letters to all the sheriffs in the state to explain the program, and we have now worked in seven counties across the state. In Lawrence County it was estimated it would cost \$85,000 to repair the jail, but under the state program we spent \$3000, and used inmate labor. Here in Coffee County it was estimated it would cost in excess of \$50,000 to do the repairs, while the actual cost was only \$2500."



"This is what happens when Alabama's inmates work together," added Smith. "Our first priority was to get the state inmates out of county jails; we've done that. Next was to go back and clean up the jails, and finally to offer free training to the sheriff's employees, either at the academy or at good."

A special visitor at the jail Friday was retired Sheriff H.D. Tillman, who lived in the jail 25 years. He reported the old building "still looks mighty good."

the county jails. We're all in the same ship and glad to work together."

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